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Hirth Picked To All-State Pigskin Squad

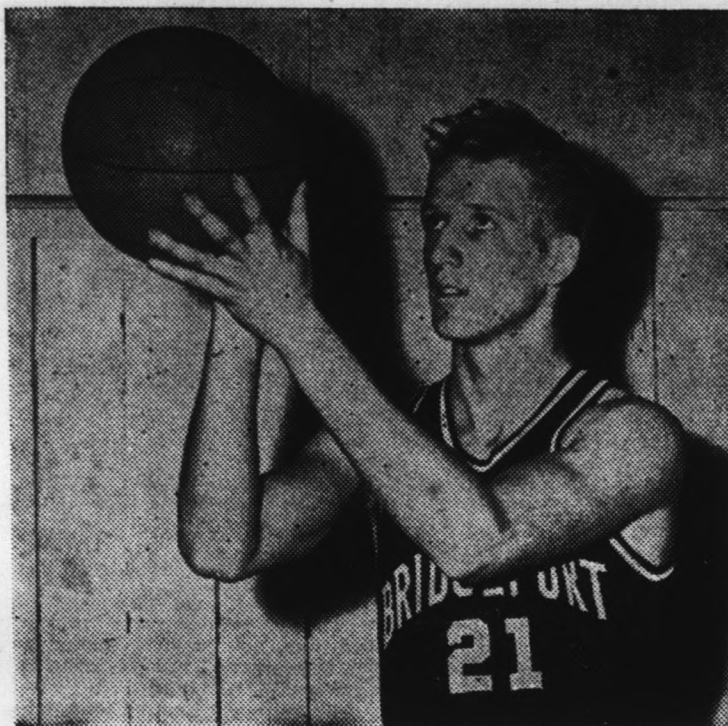
By Irv Sobolov

Ray Hirth, Co-Captain of this year's gridiron squad, has been named to the collegiate All-State team as first string offensive center by the Connecticut Sports-writers Alliance. UB's other center, John Anderson, received honorable mention as a line backer.

The UB center played in every game this season and never stopped trying despite the team's record. Ray got his biggest thrill in the New Britain Teachers game when he intercepted a pass and ran it back for a touchdown, which was the first of his collegiate career.

Ray came to UB in 1949 from Stratford High School, where he played center in football and guard on the basketball team. Ray is small as collegiate centers go, weighing only 180 despite his height of six feet.

John Anderson came to UB in 1950 and has been on the gridiron squad since he came to UB. This year John has been a linebacker but saw little action on offense due to the great work of Hirth. Johnny's greatest asset to the team was his "educated toe," which helped UB out of many jams.



1,000 — Dick LaBash, the third member of UB's Varsity Basketball squad to hit the fabulous figure, shows how he gets set for a foul shot. Dick has been having a great year scoring the majority of his foul shots. See Page 3 for a story on Dick as well as an action picture of him in last week's Hillyer game.

CAMPUS CLOCK

TODAY —

3 P. M. — IFC Meeting - Alumni Hall.
10 P. M. — Scribe Editorial Board Meeting - Alumni Hall.

TOMORROW —

9 P. M. — Christmas Ball, Semi-Formal - Ritz Ballroom (till 1 A. M.)

SATURDAY —

9:30 A. M. — Admission on Placements Tests - T-101 (till 4 P. M.)
11 A. M. — Varsity Time - WICC, 600 Kc.
8 P. M. — French Club Meeting - Bishop Lounge.
8 P. M. — Spanish Club Meeting - Bishop Faculty Lounge.
8:30 P. M. — Basketball - New Haven Teachers - Armory
9 P. M. — Waldemere Closed Party.

SUNDAY —

7:30 P. M. — German Club Christmas Party - Bishop Lounge.

MONDAY —

10 P. M. — Pi Omega Chi Meeting - Alumni Hall.

TUESDAY —

10 A. M. — Student Council Meeting - Alumni Hall.

WEDNESDAY —

8:30 P. M. — Basketball - Pratt - Armory.

THURSDAY —

3 P. M. — IFC Meeting - Alumni Hall.
Christmas Issue of Scribe out.

Council Raises Fee Of Activities Book

By Vic Muniec

After weeks of investigation and heated debate, Student Council voted that the Student Activity Season Ticket fee shall be raised.

The action was decided upon when it became evident that clubs and organizations could not operate adequately on the meager funds which Council has been able to allot out of a limited budget.

As passed by the Student Council, the ruling stipulates that all funds received through the rise in the Student Activity Season Ticket fee shall be turned over to Council for allocation and distribution to student activities.

The amount that the fee shall be raised has not as yet been determined by the governing body, but a committee has been appointed to carry on further investigation into the matter.

Instituting a new policy designed to bring about closer cooperation between the Student Council and the Inter-Fraternity Council, the Student Council voted to extend an invitation to the president of the IFC to sit in on Council meetings as a member ex-officio.

Seeking also to retain the campus mascot, Prince Valiant, as symbolic of the Athletics Teams of the University, Student Council voted to pay the insurance fee on the Great Dane and retain the dog for another year.

Alumni Snack Bar Opens Next Monday

Food as you like it will be available next Monday morning at the Alumni Hall Cafeteria when the lunch counter officially opens for business. The Fones Snack Bar as such will close down tomorrow.

IFC OK's Frosh For Greek Rushes

By Gary Singer

The right of Greek letter organizations to approach first semester freshman and transfer students, and the enforcement of the IFC ruling that each social organization be limited to one open affair per year have headed the Councils agenda for the past few weeks.

Xmas Ball Tomorrow Night From 9 to 1

Charlie Spivak and his orchestra will be the guest artist at the 6th annual Christmas Ball tomorrow evening in the Ritz Ballroom from 9 to 1 A. M.

The dance is sponsored by the Social Activities Committee with Robert C. Levine as chairman. A portion of the night's entertainment will be broadcast over radio station WNAB. Atmosphere of the affair will be furnished by traditional decorations and novelty favors.

Committee chairmen assisting Levine include Teddi Gold, decorations; Joan Beaumont, publicity; Irnie Thropp, program; and Samuel Goldberg, tickets. Levine is also in charge of favors. Robert Plotnick is chairman of the Social Activities Committee.

Reservations are available at the Bookstore and at Alumni Hall. A special invitation has been extended to students in the Evening Division and members of the Alumni Association.

Chaperones include Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson G. Chamberlain, Francis X. DiLeo, William DeSiero, James Fenner, Robert S. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kondratovich, Miss Alfreda Oliwa and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Worley.

By a vote of 8-2 last Thursday the Council passed a resolution that gives fraternities and sororities the right to invite lower frosh and first semester transfer students to all parties and private affairs.

The resolution stipulates that these students can not be pledged or formally initiated until they have completed a full semester at UB and have met the other requirements established by the University and the Office of Student Activities.

However, this resolution will not go into effect until complete clearance and acceptance is granted by the administration. In such case, the ruling will be effective at the commencement of the spring semester.

Clarification of the existing "open affair" ruling has been written into the permanent minutes so that no organization will fall victim of "mis-interpretation."

The ruling specifically states that each Greek letter group is allowed one open affair per year and cannot, in any circumstance, exceed this number. However, a joint affair combining two fraternities, sororities or a fraternity and sorority is to be construed as being 1/2 of an affair.

Other IFC action includes the naming of two new committees: the constitution revision committee and the Rules and Regulations committee.

Xmas Show Dramatizes Dickens' Book

By John Schaffner

The theme for the annual Christmas Pageant to be presented by the Office of Campus Productions Dec. 18 will be the celebrated "Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens.

It is the story of the miserly Ebenezer Scrooge who, because of a nightmare on Christmas Eve, is scared into spreading some goodwill on Christmas morning to the few friends he has.

Tryouts were held on Monday and rehearsals began Wednesday of last week. There were about 30 people chosen for the cast of the production.

They include: as Scrooge, Jerry Stout; Scrooge's nephew, Bill Carrothers; Man of Charity, Irv Snow; Marley, Gary Singer; Spirits of Christmas, Judy Feller, Marge Ciesero and Ted Bochanis; Farn, Jane Goldsmith; Fezziwig, Roger Vars; Mrs. Fezziwig, Nina Silver; Belle, Marcia Peden; Mother Cratchit, Rose Nobili; Martha, Clare Knott;

Eight Councilmen To Be Elected

By Ron Gold

Eight representatives will be elected to the Student Council after a campaign period which started on Dec. 1 and runs through next Thursday, Dec. 18. Voting will take place in Alumni Hall from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. on Dec. 16, 17 and 18 and in Marina Hall from 6:30 to 8 P. M. on Dec. 17.

Two students will be elected as alternate representatives from this year's Senior Class; 2 students will represent the Junior Class; 1 student will represent the Sophomore Class; and 3 students will represent the Freshman Class.

In order to qualify, all candidates or campaign managers must correctly fill out a nomination blank and return same to the Office of the Political Relations For- or Student Activities Office.

The nominee's name must be placed at the top of the blank and be signed by full-time students in his class. Twenty-five signatures are needed.

No candidate can carry less than 12 hours. He cannot be on probation.

The following campaign rules instituted by committee chairmen Stan Labak and Bob Plotnick must be followed:

Signs and posters can only be placed in sanctioned areas. All candidates are responsible for cleaning up their signs after the campaign is terminated.

No candidate will be allowed to deface, cover up or remove other candidates campaign material.

No candidate can solicit votes at the polling places while ballot-

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Council Awaits You

What the deuce is our Student Council accomplishing? That seems to be the cry of many apparently uninformed students who simply aren't bothering to take the time to find out.

The answer to their question is quite simple. This year's council has been a busy one. It comprises a hard working group who have been doing their utmost to further the concept of efficient government and student policies on our campus.

Council's accomplishments are a matter of public record and any student desiring to "see for himself" is not only invited but wholeheartedly urged to pay a visit to Council's Cortright Hall office and inspect minutes of all meetings and committee reports.

Suggestions are always welcome and all recommendations will be added to the agenda for full consideration. Don't sit back and ask, "What's Council doing?"

Find out. We think you'll be pleased with the results.

Get Activated

"Hey, you! 'Joe UBaboosteriam'! Have you heard the NEWS?"

"What news, Mary?"

"Say, this is something! Here you are, the most popular guy on the campus and you haven't heard the greatest. Here's the story! We want everyone here on campus to know that there are over 60 wonderful organizations here at UB that want students like you to take part in them. Yes sir, each and every one of these activities is looking for new blood to spur on their undertakings."

"But, Mary, why should I be interested in these organizations?"

Joe, you are UB and UB is you! You are just as much a part of all the activities as they are of you, even though you haven't been too active up to now. All these organizations help you in preparing for your future."

"They help you in business and personal contacts and public participation. Organizations help you to relax and to show your feelings on various issues. Looking from an extra-curricular point of view, Joe, they not only serve as a means of preparation, but for "pity sake," they're an awful lot of fun."

"Gee, Mary, I never thought of those things. I was beginning to think that school was all work and no pleasure. I should have looked into the situation. Now..."

"Now, you have the idea, Joe! Pass it along to all of your friends. Participate in the organizations and see how the other side of campus life can be. Organizations are wonderful. 'Get Activated' and see for yourself."

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We've Had A Most Successful Rush Week.

Dear Editor-

Come to Alumni Hall! If you are one of the few who have not taken a tour of your Student Activities Center, by all means get over to see it. Those who have visited the building will, I think, find it difficult to remember back and visualize Loyola Hall as it was seven months ago.

The conclusion of this all-important project is now within a matter of weeks, although offices and the Alumni Conference Room are now being used by student organizations.

Charged with the responsibility of managing the building is a representative body called the Alumni Hall Board of Governors. This Board is comprised of three day division students: Charlie Cellar, Ron Brandenburg and Harvey Seltzer; one evening student, (temporarily James Southouse, director of the Evening Division); four alumni; two administrators; and one faculty member.

At the first meeting of the Board, a committee was set up to draft rules and regulations for the most efficient use of the building, its facilities and grounds. This committee is made up of Ron Brandenburg, Charlie Cellar and myself. The regulations were drawn up with the best interest of all students and alumni in mind and for the welfare of the University as a whole.

They are meant to help keep facilities available for all students, in best possible condition, at all times. If anyone would have suggestions to make to the Board, they may do so by personal appearance or through their duly elected representatives.

We have all contributed in one way or another to this beautiful building. We have a definite interest in the building or we would not have made those contributions. Let us all take it upon ourselves to see that the building and its facilities are not abused.

We'll be seeing you at Alumni Hall.

Bob Heath,

Director of Alumni Activities

DEAR EDITOR —

The Knights of Thunder Association, co-producers of the past Thunder show, along with the Office of Campus Productions, would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every person who has helped put Thunder '53 over with the hit shows of the past

editions now tightly tucked away in the famous Thunder scrap books for years to come.

From each person who bought a ticket to the show to the maintenance, faculty, staffs and all who assisted in this great production, we thank you.

We will be looking for you next November when another great musical will be out. Of course, it will be Campus Thunder '54, the 7th annual production.

Sincerely yours,

Bertram Arthur
Executive Secretary
Knights of Thunder Alumni

LOST

BLUE-GRAY RAINCOAT at Lenny's Wagon Wheel Friday evening. Left backstage. Loser has someone else's coat left there. Will exchange. Drop inter-office memo to "Scribe Box A" and we'll get together.

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ing is in progress.

No sound trucks or public address systems will be allowed.

The election Committee will convey information to candidates.

Candidates might have to present the committee with a photograph if such a picture is not available at the Public Relations Office.

Seniors are students who have completed at least 91 credits and earned twice that amount of quality points.

Juniors are students who have completed 62-90 hours inclusive and earned twice that amount of quality points.

Sophomores are students who have completed 27-61 hours inclusive and earned twice that amount of quality points.

Freshmen are those students who have fewer than 27 points of college work or have earned fewer than twice as many quality points.

Xmas Show

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Bob Cratchit, John Schaffner; Tiny Tim, Larry Dietler.

It was formerly the policy of the Drama and Music Departments to work together, but because of difficulty in scheduling rehearsals and of staging complications, it was decided that the program should be divided into two parts.

A Christmas Card Ballet is also featured with Anne Yerontakis, Alberta Ivanko, Mary Ellen Bruno and Jerry Maurer as Santa Claus.

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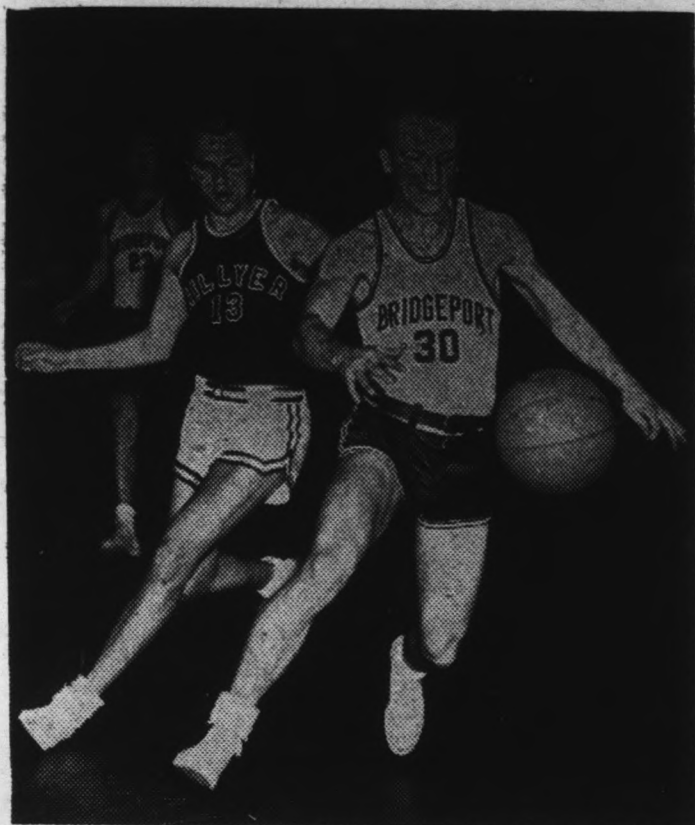
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HERE IT IS — The shot that gave Dick LaBash his one thousandth point, as taken by Bridgeport Herald photographer Frank Gerratan at last week's UB-Hillyer game at the Armory. LaBash was driving in for the shot when the picture was snapped. He had missed two previous lay-up shots in an attempt to hit the 1,000 mark, but poured in five straight after this shot.

Knights Home Streak Run To 19 Games

By Mickey Vail

Winning four out of their first five games and keeping their home court winning streak alive at 19 in a row, the Purple Knights began what looks to be one of the school's most successful basketball seasons.

After trouncing the Alumni 93 jumped out to a 25-11 lead at the to 57 on the Armory hardwoods the Knights took to the road and split a pair of hard fought games, beating Brooklyn Poly 75-70 and losing to Manhattan 82-52. Dick LaBash led the scoring in the first two games, notching 23 against the Alumni and pouring 31 points thru the hoop against Poly. Saccone led the team against Manhattan with 25.

In the Alumni game, which was really a warmup for the varsity, the issue was never in doubt. UB

jumped out to a 25-11 lead at the quarter and Coach Herb Glines emptied his bench, playing his substitutes throughout the rest of the game. Saturday found the team in Poly's band box court, which greatly hampered their chances as they couldn't use a fast break. The first quarter saw the lead see-saw back and forth with Brooklyn leading at the end of the first ten minutes 19-16. The Knights jumped back into the lead at the beginning of the second period,

LaBash Hits 1,000 Point Score Marker

Scoring 17 points in the Hillyer game, Dick LaBash pushed his collegiate scoring total over the 1,000 mark, thus joining UB's two hoop experts, Lou Saccone and Gus Seaman. UB has now the distinction of having three men on the roster who have scored over 1,000 points during their collegiate career.

Dick is a graduate of Stratford High School where he won his varsity letter in basketball. He was consistently one of the top district ball players. Dick's scoring punch was exhibited in the Brooklyn Poly game when he tossed in 31 points to lead UB to their second win of the season.

"Rapid Richard" is considered small in inter-collegiate circles, standing 5'11" and weighing 165 pounds, but he more than makes up the difference with his speed and hustle. His most potent scoring weapon has been a driving lay up shot which has proved to be one of Coach Glines' most valuable assets in cracking the opposition's defense.

The student body honored Dick last night at the Iona game by proclaiming it "Dick LaBash Night." He was also awarded a trophy by the IFC at the game.

but couldn't raise the lead to more than five points at any time. A last minute spurt put UB ahead 39-36 at half-time.

The second half was a replica of the first and with one minute to go, the Glinesmen were leading 69-67. A pair of fouls by Harmon Hoffman who led the scoring with 33 points, brought Poly to within a single point, but baskets by LaBash and Seaman put the game on ice.

Once again hampered by a small court and lack of height, the Knights were never in contention against a fine Manhattan squad. Only Saccone's fine rebounding and scoring kept Bridgeport in the game at all.

Returning to their home court, UB ran over a weak and inexperienced Bryant team 92-57. Bryant, unable to find the range, found themselves down 10-0 and by half time trailed by 18, 48-30. A flurry of baskets in the third quarter brought the score to 52-40 but once again Bridgeport pulled ahead and won doing away. Dick LaBash once again led the scorers with 23. Saccone adding 20 and Seaman 11.

A surprising Hillyer team gave the Knights a scare for a while but the tired Bridgeport squad pulled away and won handily 82 to 69. The outstanding feature of this game was LaBash.

Dick LaBash, after missing his goal in the first half, poured in 13 points in the final half to bring his total to 17 for the night and 1007 for his four years of play. Ernie Amaral and Lou Saccone led the scoring with 18 points each, but the spotlight was on the fabulous LaBash.



BY CARL WEINSTEIN

UB Gains National Prominence

The University of Bridgeport has attained national prominence in the athletic world by being the only known college in the country to have three basketball players who have scored 1000 points and are actively engaged in the sport at the present time.

Football popped back into the spotlight last week with the announcement that Ray Hirth and John Anderson had been picked to the Conn. All-State football squad. Ray was picked as first string center and "Andy" was chosen as linebacker on the honorable mention team.

Coach Glines has a fine JV squad at his disposal this year and through his expert tutelage, the boys should have a very successful year in basketball.

The Purple Knight quintet has again run into the problem of not having a big man to work out of the pivot spot and to assist on rebounds during the season. This factor was evident in UB's lone loss to Manhattan earlier in the season.

The prospect of UB's having a hockey team has been brightened by the enthusiasm of the fellows at school who would like to get on the ice for the University. Dick Kennedy reserves a vote of thanks for his work in helping to organize the team.

The players will function as an informal club until the time that they may become recognized by the University as a team. Ralph Armstrong has been a great help to Dick in organizing the team.

Student Booster Buttons will be sold at all home basketball games. We think it is a good means by which we can give our athletic department a vote of confidence by showing our interest in athletic activities. Buy your button and wear it proudly.

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ALONG PARK PLACE

By Andy Demotse

Just in case anyone is interested, that picture at the top of this column is none other than me. It's not that I object to Bill O'Brien's picture, it's just that there is absolutely no resemblance between the two of us. The picture was drawn by Scribe Art Editor Phil DuBreuil, and I want to thank him for the wonderful (??) likeness.

Strange as it may seem, one of the biggest gossips in town was responsible for all the secrecy concerning the engagement of bandleader Charlie Spivak for the Christmas Ball tomorrow night. The gossip I'm talking about is none other than the Herald's Harry Neigher.

About two weeks ago, when Charlie was in Bridgeport for a one night stand at the Ritz, he was interviewed by Harry on WICC. During their conversation Spivak mentioned that he would be back in Bridgeport shortly to play the UB Christmas formal.

Luckily for The SCRIBE, no one from the school heard the program, (no reflection cast on Mr. Neigher's popularity), and the Herald columnist consented to keep the information confidential at the request of SCRIBE editor Dick Handler. Thanks to Mr. Neigher and the fact that no one from school heard the broadcast, this paper was able to publish the information last week as a UB scoop.

Heard Sam and Sid talking in the Snack Bar the other day. Sid says to Sam, "Hey Sam, how do you spell 'grabbin'?" Says Sam, "I'm not sure, Sid. It all depends on what you're grabbing."

The cast and technical staff of Campus Thunder had a swell at the cast party after the Saturday night performance. One of the things I noticed at this party (among other little incidents too explosive to print) was the new pin worn by Doris "Bunnie" Greenbaum, the cutie from Skidmore, minus a black Chevy. Upon closer inspection, the pin turned out to be Gary Singer's. Congratulations kids.

After going together two years, Phil Carrubba and Gilda Grasso are pinned. Phil plays that wonderful piano with Bud Spada's group and I hope that he and Gilda make beautiful music together.

Speaking of Gilda, she was chosen as POC's Sweetheart at the fraternity dance last week at Lenny's. Congratulations to Gilda and to Pi Omega Chi.

My column (or the lack of it) was what was responsible for the huge layout of photo's for POC's dance in the last issue. My editor waited for my column until the day before the paper was printed and then went over to the Herald and pleaded with them

to let him borrow the layout so he wouldn't have a blank space on the page.

Everything seems to happen at once. A while back I was complaining about the lack of serious romances and here we have four in one week. The third couple is UBS man George Edgerton and his girl Joan Seymour. Joan is a Bridgeport girl and George hails from the town of Stratford. That's what I like to see. Friendly relations between people of neighboring towns.

A strictly UB local pinning took place when Fred Dilendik and Dottie Marino, Proctor of Southport Hall, took the big step last week. I was talking to Fred about this business of getting pinned. He claims that it's all right. It must be all right, everyone seems to be doing it. Oh well, I suppose the only way to find out is to try it myself.

It was a thoughtful gesture on the part of POC to have the birthday cake for the five fraternities on campus that are in their fifth year this fall. The fraternities and the dates of their charters are as follows: SPA, Oct. 3, 1947; TS, Oct. 4, 1947; DEB, Nov. 24, 1947; POC Dec. 16, 1947; and AGP, Dec. 20, 1947.

Two fraternities are in the process of pledging this week. TS started Monday and will have their Hell Night Thursday, Dec. 11. All the members will attend the Christmas Ball Friday night and then, if they rally up the additional strength, they'll attend a large "Hawaiian" type party given by the Alumni.

SLX has been pledging since the middle of last week and the ordeal will end for the pledges on Saturday, Dec. 13, which is their Hell Night. The fellows pledging this semester are Hugh Cuvitillo and Marvin Gelfand.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
Consider the pilot who took off from New York in a jet plane at 8 P. M. and arrived in California at 7:45 P. M. the very same day. Question to be answered: What happened to the 15 minutes of the pilot's life that were lost? Another question: If the pilot immediately took off again at 7:45 P. M. for New York, he would get there at 11:30 P. M. He was in the air for seven and one-half hours. He left New York the first time at 8 P. M. and arrived back at 11:30. That is three and one-half hours.

Re-Refined Oil Contest Has March Deadline

At the request of students and professors throughout the country the deadline for essays on "The Advantages of Re-Refined Oil" has been moved up from Dec. 31, 1952, to March 31, 1953.

Prizes: 1st prize \$250; 2nd prize \$100; 3rd prize \$50; 4th prize \$50; 5th prize \$50.

Contest Rules:

1. Essays must be no shorter than 1,000 words and no longer than 2,000 words. Manuscripts must be written on one side of the page. Name and address must appear on each page.

2. Papers must be submitted: Contest Committee, Association of Petroleum Re-Refiners, 1917 Eye Street, N. W. Washington 6, D. C. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope if you desire manuscript to be returned.

3. Students desiring to enter the contest may secure a list of companies engaging in re-refining of lubricating oil and a summary of available data by writing to the Association. Enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope for reply.

4. Under the new rules the contest closes midnight, March 31, 1953. Entries must be postmarked no later than midnight, March 31.

5. All entries become the property of the sponsor, the Association of Petroleum Re-Refiners.

6. Decision of the judges is final. In case of tie, duplicate prizes will be awarded.

German Club Party Slated For Sunday

The German Club will hold its annual Christmas Party in the Bishop Hall Faculty Lounge Sunday at 7:30 P. M.

There will be singing, dancing, games and the genuine German Santa Claus himself will be there.

German delicacies such as Lebkuchen, Marzipan and Apfelkuchen will be served for only 50c. per person. Couples will be most welcome.

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What happened to the four hours' difference between his flight time and the time he was actually gone from New York? One last question: If he kept this up, always losing four hours every round trip, would he become younger instead of growing older?

Good-bye for now. (Until the six-page Christmas issue, that is).



CHRISTMAS BALL Maestro Charlie Spivak. See Page 1 story on the Ball and Along Park Place for more on Spivak.

Bakosi and Knowlton Beat Chess Champ

Bill Bakosi and Walt Knowlton defeated chess expert Matthew A. Delieto in an exhibition held in the faculty lounge of Bishop Hall recently.

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